

House Resolution 1183

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Adelaide Burnett; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia has lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mrs. Adelaide Burnett on May 21, 2009; and

4 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burnett was born in Warrenton, Georgia, on July 22, 1931, the beloved
5 daughter of Mrs. Ruby Cody Brooks and the late Mr. Charles L. Burnett; and

6 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Burnett was an active member of
7 Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burnett was educated in the Warren County School System and was a
9 talented seamstress whose warm smile uplifted the lives of everyone she encountered; and

10 WHEREAS, she was the proud mother of nine remarkable children: Diane, Renea, Garry,
11 Angie, Phyllis, Ira, Durrane, Kim, and Darryl, 23 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burnett leaves behind many who will cherish her memory and the
14 wonderful times shared, including many other relatives and dear friends; and

15 WHEREAS, she gave inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and deep concern
16 for her fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated to
17 her family and friends continue to be admired by others; and

18 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
19 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
20 she made this world a better place in which to live; and

21 WHEREAS, Mrs. Burnett's love of family and friendship will never be forgotten, and this
22 compassionate and generous mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and neighbor will be missed
23 by all who had the great fortune of knowing her.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
25 the members of this body join in honoring the life and memory of Mrs. Adelaide Burnett and
26 express their deepest and most sincere regret at her passing.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mrs. Adelaide
29 Burnett.